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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : Elwyn B Davies
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For : Connectionless Network Express Route
Examiner : Ha, Yvonne Quy M
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Correct the paragraph at page 9 lines 16-23 as follows:

As a further alternative, the express route 7 may be implemented using MPLS
(Multi Protocol Label Switching) pathways set up for traffic to and from customer B.